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Rumors that the group of Uruguayans kidnapped in Argentina this July have been returned to Uruguay have also been circulating within the intelligence community here, according to Embassy sources. The story is that of the group of Uruguayans including Michelini's daughter, who were kidnapped around July 13, some were shortly after turned over to Uruguayan authorities and returned to Uruguay for questioning. ~~Presumably, according to the rumors, the Uruguayan govt had not taken care to dispose of the prisoners, or cover the alleged transfer, and the story had leaked outside Uruguay.~~ The Embassy has no information to either confirm or deny these rumors.

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